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OUTLINES.

At the North Carolina passenger rate hearing in Washington yesterday, Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Railway, was on the witness stand, and gave his views of the probable disastrous effect of rate reduction by Legislatures; he declared that if a panic is brought on by the lowering of rates, North Carolina would have to share the blame, as it cuts down the earning capacity of the railroads, affects their securities, and prevents them from securing money to increase their facilities to meet the demands of transportation and relieve the congestion in handling the business of the country——In the Circuit Court at Charleston yesterday, Judge Purdy held as unconstitutional an act of the Legislature declaring it illegal for the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department to require the relinquishment of a claim for injuries when benefits are accepted through that department——Near Moccasin Gap, Florida, Eugene Cargell, marshal of Cairo, was killed by Cohen Simms, a negro, who fired into a posse who was seeking to enter his house to arrest his nephew for murder——Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz yesterday sent telegrams to the Presidents of the quarrelsome central American Republics in an endeavor to get them together to agree on terms for a permament peace——A sensation occurred at the session of the American Bar Association at Portland, Me., yesterday when George Whitelock, of Baltimore, offered a resolution criticising President Roosevelt for commenting on the trial of the beef trust case and for denouncing the judge who tried the case——All the States except four are represented by teams at the National rifle shoot at Camp Perry, O.; the Ohio team lead in the shooting yesterday——In honor Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, President Roosevelt yesterday entertained a distinguished party at luncheon at his Summer home at Oyster Bay——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton steady 13.55; flour quiet and unchanged; wheat firm, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 66 5-8 elevator; oats easy, mixed 62; turpentine steady; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.40.

The press agent of the telegraphers' strike seems to have walked out or walked off.

The New York Legislature passed 761 new laws. This means more work for the law-breakers who have finished breaking all the old laws.

Says the Charleston News and Courier: "The pull-legraphers never strike." Oh, well, we've had 'em to strike us for a five spot.

A contemporary says: "Patronize local merchants." Apt as not the local merchants are not patronizing their local paper.

Two young people imagine that they have had a heap of fun just because they strolled around for a little while, although nothing very particular was said by the wayside.

When the multi-millionaire dies it may be necessary, in justice to his memory, to state on his monument that he was not a "rich malefactor," nor of the "predatory rich" class.

A magaizne writer says: "We know that a woman can be dressed on $50 a year." Yes, but that's no guarantee that she wouldn't always be complaining that she hasn't "got a thing to wear."

A man worth $100,000 was so stingy that he shut himself up in the house and starved to death. The same man would have furnished an item if he had killed himself by squandering his money for things to eat.

A New York contemporary complains that the people of that city are cheated annually out of $13,000,000 through short weights." Between short eights in business and light weights in political positions of responsibility the people have cause to mourn.

A contemporary observes: "Mr. Bryan says Mr. Roosevelt is a centralizationist and is dangerous, and Mr. Roosevelt says the same thing of Mr. Bryan. The one approves of government ownership of railways and the other opposes State control of railways." There are some people who regard them both as undesirable citizens from different standpoints.

"Those persons," remarks the Savannah Morning News, "who look forward to Savannah accumulating the dust and cobwebs of inactivity after January 1 next are doomed to disappointment." When coal laden cars begin to come into Wilmington direct from the coal fields after next May, those persons who anticipate that Wilmingtonians will get a move on them like a next of bumble-bees will be correct in their assumptions.

FAVOR OF COAST LINE

South Carolina Circuit Court Judge Rules on Railroad Relief Department Matter.

THE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Employe Who Recovered in Court and Still Wanted Benefits Under Recent Act of Legislature. Had Case Dismissed.

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 28.—In the Circuit Court here today Judge R. O. Purdy filed a decree in the case of Sturgess vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, declaring unconstitutional the act of the State Legislature which declares it illegal for a relief association to contract with members for relinquishment of claims against the railroad company when benefits are accepted.

It seems that in March, 1907, J. R. Sturgess, a carpenter, employed by the Atlantic Coast Line, was injured. He was a member of the Relief Department of the company, and when joining the same had bound himself by signature to either accept the benefits offered and provided by the association, in case of death or accident, or to sue and thus attempt to gain relief by litigation.

The man chose to sue, and recovered $2,700 damages. He then entered suit against the Relief Department of the railroad and sought to obtain the sum of $421.50 in benefits.

The plaintiff's attorneys brought forward an act of the South Carolina Legislature, dated March 7th, 1905, which forbids the making of any contract between the relief association and the member which may bar litigation.

The judge reviewed the case at length and showed that the relief association gave many and generous benefits and gave the employe member a clear and fair option and election. That it was right and proper he should be allowed to choose between the certain benefits of the association and the doubtful ones of litigation was brought forward. The act, Judge Purdy says, is contrary to the Federal and State constitutions in that it interferes with the right of individuals to make and enter into contracts. The suit was dismissed and Sturgess goes only with his judgment of $2,700 damages.

BIG TRAVEL TO THE BEACH.

Large Crowds at Lumina for Mid-Week Dance—High Temperature.

The temperature in Wilmington yesterday reached 92 degrees, which is very high for this season of the year. The humidity, too, was great and this made the heat quite oppressive. Night was welcomed by many with its opportunity for a trip to the beach, all cars after nightfall carrying large crowds to Lumina for the mid-week dance. The attendance at the dance last night was one of the largest of the season and there seems to be no diminution of interest in the place. Cars leaving the city at 8 o'clock last night were literally packed with passengers all bound to Wrightsville.

There was also a considerable exodus of the younger population yesterday on the excursion given by Class No. 11, of Fifth Street M. E. Church, to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington. There were trips of the boat at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. and on each there were large numbers of excursionists.

EXCURSION TONIGHT.

Moonlight Trip on Steamer Wilmington for Immanuel Church.

A delightful trip is in store for all who will become guests of the ladies of Immanuel Presbyterian Church on their excursion tonight on the steamer Wilmington. It is for the benefit of the church improvement fund and deserves a very large patronage. The steamer will leave at 8 o'clock and return shortly after 10 o'clock. There will be a string band on board and refreshments will be served. Lemonade will be served free of all charge.

The ladies of the church were recently disappointed on an excursion that had been extensively advertised, and it is hoped this time to have a perfect success of the trip. The steamer will probably go a short way up the river and later down the Cape Fear with the possibility of a trip over to Carolina Beach. All friends are cordially invited, and are assured a most pleasant occasion.

Well Known Colored Nurse Dead.

Bettie Jones, a well known colored nurse, died yesterday at her home in this city, aged 69 years. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Pine Forest cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Fleet & Co.—Tailordom Announcement.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Saloon.
Lost—Large Silver Watch.
H. M. Register—Employment Wanted.
Hanover B. & L. Asson.—New Series.

A DOZEN SENT TO ROADS

Negro Disorderlies in Police Court Yesterday Given Strenuous Punishment in Spite of Importunities of Employers.

The inflexible rule of the Mayor to sentence to the county roads in cases where there is a flagrant breach of the peace, regardless of the importunities of those who may perchance have the defendants employed, was strictly adhered to for a second time this week in the police court yesterday. Mounted Officers Coleman and Brinkley and Officers C. W. Woolard and Jesse Brown had "pulled" a disorderly negro house on Sixth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, and something like a dozen defendants were docketed for trial. The Mayor was besieged with employers of the parties to allow them to go on payment of a nominal fine but the chief executive announced that his rule would be inflexible; that good white people were petitioning him to keep down disorder in the outlying districts while others equally as good were rushing to him to have the defendants released as soon as they were arrested; he would err on the safe side and except in one case where were mitigation circumstances he would sentence the whole lot to the roads and farm. The defendants yesterday were Alice Pearsall, Clarence Davis, Mary McGhee, Carrie Green, James Edwards, George McGhee, Moses Smith and Mariah Bryant. Mary Evans could show extenuating circumstances and she was taxed with $5 and costs.

Other cases before the Mayor yesterday were of no special interest. Mr. C. D. Gilbert, charged with violating the sanitary law in keeping hides in the back of his place on Market street, was required to pay the costs. William McArthur, charged with operating an unlicensed cart, was required to pay the tax and the costs of the case. James Brock, arrested by Sergeant C. S. Burnett, charged with being drunk and down, was taxed with $5 and costs. F. C. Lewis, drunk and down, was let off with the costs and a promise to sin no more.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Vanita Farrow the Bride of Mr. Grover H. Cook.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Todd, Seventh and Castle strets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, performed a pretty wedding ceremony which joined in marrige Miss Vanita Farrow and Mr. Grover H. Cook, both popular young people of Delgado. The marriage was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends and relatives and after the ceremony a delightful reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Clark received the happiest felicitations of many. Dainty refreshments were served and an evening was enjoyed by the guests of the occasion.

TRAVELING ACCOUNTANTS.

Messrs. Rodes and Smith Detailed to Go Over Atlantic Coast Line.

In accordance with a recent order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, prescribing a different method of accounting for several departments of railroad work and requiring that all trains in the State of North Carolina be checked up to show the operating expenses and earnings, Mr. F. S. Rodes of the Transportation Department, and Mr. Silas Smith, of the Accounting Department, have been detailed to go over the Atlantic Coast Line road for this purpose. It is understood that Messrs. Rodes and Smith will enter upon their duties at once and will be absent several weeks.

Captured After Chase.

Isaiah Donaldson, a negro youth about 17 years of age, was arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on a charge of having swatted a colored damsel in the mouth. Donaldson was one of a score of young negroes who have been in the habit of congregating at Tenth and Meadow streets and making nigh hideous with their revelry. Night before last Justice Bornemann appeared on the scene and when he saw the assault on the negro woman he summoned young Mr. William Riley and the two gave hot chase to the youth for several squares. He was finally overtaken and landed in good shape. In default of the costs in one case against Donaldson he was given 30 days on the roads and in default of $5 and costs in another case, he was also remanded to the county jail for the public highways.

Broke Arm in Wrestling Match.

Gregory Davis, the little son of Mr. L. W. Davis, suffered a painful fracture of both bones in the right forearm in a wrestling match with young Leonard Merriman, near Front and Church streets, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The little fellow was given all necessary attention and was doing very well at last accounts, though his arm will be in a plaster paris cast for some weeks. Young Davis is route boy on Wrightsville Beach for The Morning Star and will be incapacitated for the remainder of the season. He is plucky, though, and one of his first considerations after he was hurt was the matter of a substitute on his route. He arranged for this and sent word he would be to business again as soon as he could.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

Motion For Early Hearing of Wake Railway Appeal in Supreme Court Yesterday.

STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION

Preliminary Session Yesterday Largely Attended—Trustees of Jackson Training School—Close of Anti-Saloon Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—In the Supreme Court this morning ex-Gov. Aycock as counsel for the State made a motion that the appeal of the Southern Railway Company, from the $30,000 fine imposed in Wake county by Judge Long for violation of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act, be set for hearing some time during the week beginning September 10th, this motion being he declared, to carry out an agreement made with counsel for the Southern that the case be hurried through its hearings to the United States Supreme Court. On the other hand Col. W. B. Rodman and Jas H. Pou, representing the Southern Railway Co., appeared and filed a certificate in which the demand is made that the record of the case as sent up from the clerk of the Wake court be verified with the official stenographic record of the case before the hearing before the Supreme Court is had, and that the case be set for argument on September 17th, the records to be verified in the meantime. The petition for the writ of certiorari is a document of ten pages and reviews the history of this sensational case, and charges that the record has been made up certified to the Supreme Court without the counsel for the Southern being allowed opportunity promised to examine and verify it. The Supreme Court took the whole matter under advisement.

The fifth annual session of the North Carolina State Farmers' Convention assembled at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts this morning, President Ashley Horne, of Clayton, presiding and Dr. Tait Butler, State veterinarian as secretary. The address of welcome was by Governor Glenn who reviewed the splendid part North Carolina is taking in the industrial progress of the country, emphasizing especially the importance and magnitude of the agricultural interests. He besought the farmers to take special interest in matters of education, industrial development, co-operation for keeping up the price of farm products and in the construction and maintainance of good roads. He "welcomed the farmers with all his soul and body" and declared his "love for everybody and desire to take them all in his arms and hug them, especially the women and children."

There was a further address of welcome by President Geo. T. Winston, of the college, and the response by Hon. E. F. McRae, of Robeson county, who is a prominent candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture Mr. Horne the President, too, is a prominent candidate for Governor.

Mr. McRae represented Robeson county in the last session of the Legislature and has since announced his candidacy for the office Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed Hon. S. L. Patterson. He declared his faith in the farmers' of the State and their ability to protect their own interests as well as to measure up to their full duty in shaping the affairs of State. Neither he nor President Horne made any reference to their candidacy for office.

This afternoon and tonight the convention got down to regular work, the study and discussion of methods of farming; the propagation of nut trees was discussed by Prof. F. C. Reimer, and the general care of orchards by W. N. Nutt, State Horticulturalist.

Wheat culture was treated by F. T. Meacham, Superintendent of the Iredell State test farm. Others joined in the general discussion of the subject.

Tonight there was discussion of farmers' institutes and their purposes. The convention will continue in session tomorrow and Friday. The attendance is already gratifyingly large and many others are expected from all parts of the State during tomorrow. Most of the farmers are being entertained at the college.

The trustees of the State reformatory, Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, appointed yesterday, will meet September 3d to organize. Thereafter the trustees are to solicit sites of not less than 100 or more than 500 acres for the institution, and on the site selected necessary buildings are to be erected with the $5,000 by the State and private subscriptions.

The resignation of J. W. Bailey as chairman of the executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has been accepted and the chairmanship offered to Editor John A. Oates of the North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville, who says he will decide within the next few days whether or not he can arrange his business affairs so as to devote the time needed to that work. This action was taken last evening at a session of the committee held here for the purpose. In the event he accepts Mr. Oates is to issue an address to the people of the State asking that new leagues be organized and every effort put forth to extend the cause of prohibition.

In a lengthy statement and report retiring Chairman Bailey sets out that his resignation was principally because his views are not in accord with the controlling element of the league in that he insists that present plans and methods should be adhered to, thereby extending prohibition through local option rather than precipitating State prohibition before the people are ready for it. Going into details as to the present situation, Mr. Bailey reported only twenty-five counties in the State that allow liquor sold in saloons or dispensaries and the number of distilleries has been reduced by 500 under the Watts-Ward acts. During this Summer temperance elections have been carried in Edenton, Warrenton, Winstonad Benson, and elections are in prospect with good promise of success for Asheville, Wadesboro, Plymouth, Pine Level and Raleigh, with temperance sentiment stronger than ever.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson announces delegates from this State to the International Cotton Conference at Atlanta, October 7th, 8th and 9th, as follows: Alston Grimes, Grimesland; E. L. Daughteridge, Thos. H. Battle, Rocky Mount; W. L. Kennedy, Fall Creek; William Capehart, Avoca; W. E. Crosland, Rockingham; W. V. Mills, Statesville; J. P. McRae, Laurinburg; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; Capt. C. N. Allen, Auburn; Maj. W. A. Graham, Machpelah; W. B. Kilgore, Raleigh; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; W. E. Erwin, Durham.

R. I. Smith is elected professor of entomology and zoology at the A. & M. College here. He has been for the past six years entomologist for the State of Georgia.

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RACING MATINEE TO-DAY

Large Crowds Will Be Attracted to Old Fair Grounds This Afternoon. Driving and Fair Association Being Talked Of.

If the weather is favorable this afternoon there will be a large crowd at the old Fair Grounds, near the County Home, to witness the first racing matinee given in Wilmington in several years, this being for the purpose of arousing public interest in the sport, to the end that at no distant date there may be established here a regularly organized driving association. The programme for this afternoon is an unusually interesting one, and the events are all being looked forward to with much pleasure by followers of the sport. Next year it is proposed to have the annual horticultural fair here and already there is a movement making for the organization of a permanent fair association. It is proposed to include a driving association also and work the two enterprises together and for that reason those behind the movement desire to know to what extent the sport will likely be patronized. Judging from the interest before the meet this afternoon, the time is ripe for the organization of the sport.

The races according to programme will begin this afternoon at 3 o'clock and continue without interruption until all the events are pulled off. Those who desire to attend will have to take private conveyances for the track which has been put in excellent condition.

The first event will be a trotting race in the three-minute class, the horses being, "The Baby," driven by Kidd; "Job," driven by Harriss, and "Farewell," driven by Jones.

The second event on the programme is a trotting race in the 2:40 class. The enteries are, "Bessie C.," driven by Taylor; "Traveler," driven by McEachern; "Patti," driven by Emerson, and "Cora," driven by Littig.

The pacing event, 2:40 class, will be entered by the following: "Jennie," driven by Mills, and "Dr. Siwasa," driven by Sanders.

The running race will doubtless be exciting and the horses are, "Miss Rhaonie" and "Lady Laundry," owned by Messrs. Ed. Boushee and James J. Darby, respectively.

THE BIG SIX CYLINDER.

Touring Car of Platt & Co. Much Admired Yesterday.

The big six-cylinder touring car just received from the Ford people by Messrs. Platt & Co., the Wilmington agents, was seen and much admired on the streets here yesterday. It is possibly the smartest and prettiest car ever brought to Wilmington. Almost as long as a box car and with every accessory known to automobile manufacturing, the car can develop a speed of seventy miles per hour and is the picture of comfort and luxury. It is the car which holds the world's record for endurance and speed for twenty-four hours, and is a thing of beauty from every point of the compass. The machine has not yet been sold, but several persons have seen it and admired it, and are negotiating with the agents for its purchase.

Along with the six-cylinder car Messrs. Platt & Co. also received a trio of as pretty Ford runabouts as was ever seen here. The natty little machines have also been taken out for speed trials and are pronounced first-class in every respect.

WATER WORKS DEAL

Offer of the City to Purchase Existing Plant Widely Discussed Yesterday.

OFFER MAY BE DECLINED

Said to Be Likelihood of Appeal to Board of Aldermen By Company. This Move Anticipated—The Sewerage System.

It was freely stated on the streets yesterday that the Clarendon Water Works Company would not accept the $125,000 offer of the city for its established plant to be used as the basis for a larger and more extended system to be operated as a municipal property, but would appeal to the Board of Aldermen Monday night for an amount larger than that named and more in keeping with the recommendation of the engineer, who had been employed by the city to make an investigation of the property.

On the other hand it is stated that this move on the part of the water company had been fully anticipated by Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance, and that they will refuse to treat with the owners of the plant as a body, the whole matter having been threshed out in conference and the committee invested with full authority to make a definite and final proposition upon the rejection of which it was resolved to proceed with the installation of a new system altogether. However, should the water company people appear personally and appeal to the Board of Aldermen Monday night, it is expected that their proposition would be argued pro and con and be declined as a majority of both boards have in conference agreed to stand by the ultimatum, so to speak, delivered to the committee at the conference. At any rate the meeting will be one of the most interesting of the year and a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance to hear the conclusion of the matter, for it is stated that the Aldermen will take final action at this meeting.

The offer of the city to the water company was generally discussed on the streets yesterday and the layman's opinion seems to be that the offer is very liberal. A phase of the negotiations not hitherto brought out is that the water company would be expected to take pay for the city in the bonds to be issued for water and sewerage and bearing not exceeding five per cent. interest. The remainder of the bond issue would be sold as needed for the extension and improvemnet of the plant and the laying of a new sanitary sewerage system, reaching all parts of the city as far as possible. The value of the bonds at which they would be offered to the water company would be at the price the entire issue would be sold after due advertisement. It is stated furthermore, however, that if the water company does not desire to receive all or a part of the bonds in payment for the plant the city will float the bonds and pay the purchase price in cash.

Thus far very little consideration seems to have been given to the question of a sewerage system, but this will be an after consideration as it is desired to lay the water pipes first and get this improvement under way before beginning on the subsidiary plant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

R. P. Jackson and wife and George Pennington and wife to Annie E. Miller, for $600 and other considerations, two lots on south side of Campbell, 82 1-2 feet west of Eighth street, 336x99 feet in size, and on east side of MacRae, 66 feet south of Fanning street, 33x165 feet in size.

J. W. Winders and wife to Ludwik Kepenski, for $5,000, two tracts of land near Castle Haynes, 37 1-2 acres on Prince George creek adjoining lands of A. B. Jones and others, and 245 acres more or less adjoining lands of Forest and William Padrick.

Jacob S. Allen and wife, of Wake county, to Cornelia Holly, for $75, lot on Wrightsville Sound.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to E. L. Hinton, for $200, property on east side of Seventh, 198 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

Occupy Handsome New Hall.

Jeff Davis and George Washington councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics have secured a lease on the handsome hall, 36x36 feet in size, on the second floor of the old Masonic Temple building, on Market street, which is being remodelled. The hall will be handsomely furnished by the two councils and they will occupy it after the first of October. The present council rooms are with the Pythians on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building.

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NO FORCED PROHIBITION.

The Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina has a new chairman in the person of Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, editor of the North Carolina Baptist, an able and vigorous church paper which he publishes in Fayetteville. Mr. Oates was made chairman at a called meeting of the League, held in Raleigh on Tuesday. The meeting of the committee had been called by State Chairman J. W. Bailey, to pass upon his resignation as leader of the temperance movement in North Carolina. Mr. Bailey's resignation was accepted and Mr. Oates was elected in his stead.

We note that it was decided by the committee to hold another meeting, either near the close of the year or the first of next year to determine upon the time of holding the next State Convention. Chairman Oates was authorized to issue a call to the people of the State asking that they organize leagues and use all efforts to extend the prohibition territory, to aid in enforcing the law in the present territory, and to give all possible support to State Organizer Davis in his work of organizing new leagues.

It is worth while to also note that there is some division in the Anti-Saloon League as to methods. In presenting his resignation as chairman, Mr. J. W. Bailey made a statement concerning this and reviewed conditions as to the work of the League. He stated that he had accepted reelection with the understanding that he should be at liberty to resign at the first convenient opportunity and that he now found things in such shape as to warrant this. He added:

"On account of my pronounced opinion that the North Carolina temperance forces will be wise to press on in their present plans and principles rather than abandon them for the questionable project of State prohibition, two citizens have repeatedly called in the press for my resignation. I wish it to be understood that I do not resign in response to those calls." Mr. Bailey here stated that all the officers of the League knew of his position and opinions when he was re-elected over his protest, and that he was known to favor present plans as against one proven a failure wherever tried, showing that the League in its last platform, while it pledged itself to State prohibition as a principle it re-affirmed its confidence in the principles governing the Watts and Ward laws, as tending to bring lasting and complete prohibition, and that his purpose is for "lasting and complete prohibition," to be obtained by municipal prohibition.

Opposed to Mr. Bailey's idea that local option is the best means of promoting the temperance cause, there is a faction which wants to force State prohibition. If good judgment does not now grant that Mr. Bailey's position is right, time will demonstate it. More harm will be done to the cause which he and his associates advocate by forcing prohibition on unwilling communities than by creating sentiment in its behalf and allowing the people to settle the question for themselves at the polls. A large and healthy sentiment for temperance and prohibition is the only effective way of enforcing it. While we were about to conclude this, the following from the Chattanooga Times fell under our eye, and as it is timely and well put, we give it here:

"We have not read a more sensible or wholesome sentiment than that attributed by the Charlotte, N. C., Observer to Governor Glenn, of that State, on the subject of temperance and whiskey regulation. Governor Glenn is himself a tetotaler and is heartily in sympathy with the anti-saloon movement, but he draws a very marked line between methods of teaching reforms. He says that there is a strong prohibition sentiment in North Carolina, 'not, however, as in Georgia,' he explains, 'but by a vote of the people; for we believe in the people's ruling and unless public sentiment is behind prohibition, it would be valueless." Herein the Governor talks like a sensible man.

"Temperance has become very nearly a national sentiment, and it is backed by the forces of all good and fair repute in the country. But temperance does not include that spirit of intolerance which promotes a blind fanaticism that denies men the right of individual liberty, the privilege of deciding for themselves what is and is not temperance.

"Prohibition by legislation does not prohibit for the simple reason that one community that prefers prohibition seeks in that way arbitrarily to prescribe for another community that may not want it. Our State legislatures are representative, to be sure, but the principle is generally recognized that there are many regulations salutary for one community which would be injurious to others. The representation is therefore individual as well as communal. There are certain principles of government that apply to all the people of the State—the protection of life and property. There are other things about which each community should be left to judge for itself as to what rule of conduct would be best, among the latter being the regulation and control of the whiskey traffic. For the reason that legislatures sometimes undertake to prescribe prohibition for communities that do not want it, prohibition breeds "clubs," "blind tigers" and a race of hypocrites and law-breakers. It is to avoid this latter evil, worse than whiskey itself, that Governor Glenn and most sensible, practical temperance reformers favor local option for communities rather than prohibition by legislation, the experiment Georgia is about to make."

THE COTTON CROP.

So far as the cotton crop in the Carolinas is concerned, all reports agree that the crops are fine. The first bales have already come on the market in both States and we will soon be getting lots of new cotton. Concerning the crop generally, the careful and well posted New Orleans Picayune says:

"The month of August is always regarded as a critical period for the cotton crop as its condition usually deteriorates during that month. What the Government Agricultural Department will report for the present month on the basis of the reports from its correspondents of an average date of August 25 remains to be seen, but the general opinion seems to lean towards a lower average of condition than that reported on July 25. This opinion is based solely on the drought conditions which have prevailed during the month west of the Mississippi river, particularly in Texas, the Territories and Arkansas. It is true that the drought has been relieved in Arkansas and the Territories during the past week, but as yet rains in Texas have been insufficient where they have fallen, and many places have had no rain at all worth mentioning for many weeks.

"Such drought conditions usually lead to a marked deterioration of the cotton yield, hence most people in the cotton trade are looking forward to a material reduction in the average condition of the Western Belt, exclusive, of course, of Louisiana. Some of the reports as to crop damage emanating from Texas are doubtlessly exagerations more or less, but the damage reports are so numerous and so explicit that it is impossible to escape the conviction that the Texas crop and probably the crops of the Territories and Arkansas will show a material reduction from last season's figures.

"As for as the Eastern and Central Belts are concerned the past week has shown favorable, developing good weather and seasonable temperatures. As a result of such conditions now continued over several months the crop promise outside of the Western Belt is becoming more favorable daily. In Louisiana and Mississippi the past week has been a particularly favorable period and crops have made excellent progress. Picking has started in our tributary district, and new bales are becoming more numerous. Whether the improvement in the Eastern and Central Belts will offset the shortage in the Western Belt remains to be seen, but the trade opinion is that it will not."

MC CALL'S MAGAZINE.

This popular publication for September has been received. It tells its great host of readers about Autumn fashions, and certainly this number is exceedingly entertaining with its chats about style, the newest things for ladieswear, hints for home dressmaking, and other features. The magazine is handsomely illustrated, and the literary, home science and other features make it all the more welcome in the home circle. The magazine is sent a year for 50 cents and sells at 5 cents per copy. Address The McCall Company, 236 to 246 West 37th Street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—New York negroes are holding meetings and denouncing Taft, although cotton is open and pickers are in demand in South Carolina.—Charleston News and Courier.

—There must have been something in Mr. Taft's Columbus speech, or it would not have extorted replies from both Foraker and Bryan.—Charleston News and Courier.

—"Funny that in nearly every midnight automobile accident there is a pretty young woman who has to be explained." Of course. Otherwise there would be no fun in being out late.—Newbern Sun.

—The wise man holds his tongue, and never speaks until called on; and even then he refuses, unless he can speak to some purpose. We charge Governor Glenn nothing for this.—Columbia Record.

—The railroads cannot deny that they are responsible ofr a number of freak politicians and fake reformers throughout the land, though it is, doubtless, more their misfortune than their fault.—Philadelphia Press.

—The Old Dispensary is dead at last. Dr. Murray stood by it to the end; and, in pity for it, gave it yesterday a sleeping potion that put it out of all its misery. It was the father of many children, who are scattered throughout the State. The one living here came into possession of all with which it stood seized at the time of its death. There will be no funeral services.—Columbia Record August 27.

—Until the President comes into line with Secretary Taft on the tariff issue, Mr. Taft's candidacy will be deprived of an element of strength which seems to be essential to it. The omission by President Roosevelt of any reference to this paramount question may not, of course, have a sinister significance, but it certainly seems to handicap Secretary Taft's candidacy. Mr. Cannon is openly in favor of a "nothing doing" policy. The policy which Mr. Roosevelt favors has not been revealed. If there should be a split in his party on the tariff issue, Mr. Roosevelt's noncommittal attitude might point the way to a compromise based on his recommendation. Is that the meaning of his silence on the tariff?—Baltimore Sun.

—Gerald—May I kiss you for your mother? Geraldine—Well, I think not, she couldn't sue you for breach of promise, and I could.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"I am going to put paris green on one of those biscuits I made so as to kill off the mice." "Is the paris green necessary?"—Houston Post.

—Miss Ann Teek—He's a good-looking horse, but does he scare easily? Dealer—No, mum; but, perhaps you'd better not get round in front of him.—Harper's Weekly.

—Wife—I don't know where that child got his vile temper from—not from me, I'm sure. Husband (sadly)—No, my dear; you certainly haven't lost any of yours.—Tit-Bits.

—"I have met two women today," said Mr. Goodley, "whom I consider the queens of their respective types of beauty." "Ah!" exclamed Miss Blondey, "then the other one was a brunette."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Della," began Mrs. Newliwed timidly, "I don't suppose—er—that you would—er—object to my getting an alarm clock?" "Not at all, ma'am," replied the sleepy cook; "them things never disturb me at all."—Scraps.

—Bertha (reading)—It seems that every name has a meaning, dear. Gerald means "strong" and Donald means 'proud." Henry means— Gertie (interrupting)—Henry means business. He said so last night.—Ally Sloper.

—"Well, anyhow," said Cassidy, "the new mill is fitted up fine. Shure, everything's in its right place." "Not at all," replied Cassy, "whin I wint through th' other day I seen a lot o' red buckets marked 'Fur Fire Only,' an' faix there was wather in thim!"—Philadelphia Press.

"Everybody Should Know."

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist, 25c.

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Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Company will be held Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at their office, Southern Building, for election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

MILTON CALDER
Cashier.

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We WELCOME small accounts as well as large ones, and allow 4 per cent interest on every dollar you save.

The People's Savings Bank,
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A Way to Pay Debts

those notes and bills that come due this fall.

Open an account with this bank and the matter is easily settled. We expect to help our customers pay their maturing debts.

Careful attention given to all business. The small accounts get the same careful attention as the large ones.

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We bought a car of Iron and Brass Beds shipped here to be exhibited at the Furniture Meeting, at a special price. While they last we will sell them for cash, for less than they can be put down ordinarily.

Iron Beds from $2.25 to $16.50.

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We have several nice odd Dressers and Wash Stands which we will sell at a special price, to enable our customers to get a nice room outfit cheap.

Large Dressers, 24x30, French Bevelled Mirror, $10.50.

Large Dresser, 24x30, Front full swell and quartered, $12.75.

Washstands to match Dressers, with or without Toilet.

Come before the lot is picked.

Sale starts Wednesday, August 21st.

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INOPPORTUNE DEATHS.

Men Who, Had They Lived, Might Have Changed History.

Julius Caesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherland provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united. But there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is, in fact, sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.—Strand Magazine.

The Old Commercial Instinct.

"What do you think of this table, William?" asked Mrs. Newlyrich, pointing proudly to the antique piece she had purchased.

"What did you pay for it?" grunted her Bill of "without any money" days.

"One hundred dollars, dear."

"I think you ought to have been able to buy a new one for that," returned her unantiquarian informed spouse, casting a reflective and scrutinizing glance over the ancient piece of furniture.—New York Herald.

Love and Hate.

Love once more; perhaps this time you may succeed in being loved back again.

Enemies are only useful as long as you are rising. Once at the top you must do away with them by making them your friends.—Epigrams of Queen Elisabeth (Carmen Sylva).

Making Sure.

Dentist—I've filled all of your teeth that have cavities, sir.

Mahoney—Well, thin, fill th' rist av thim, too; thin whin th' cavities come they'll be already filled, b'gobs!"—London Tit-Bits.

Inspect this great institution's custom tailoring department. All work guaranteed. Orders taken by their representative this week until Thursday night. J. M. Solky & Co. **

AN OBLIGING WAITER.

He Got the Five Dishes, and He Got Them In Record Time.

He was a stranger in town. The clerk of the hotel had neglected to call him until twenty minutes after the requested hour, and as a consequence he had but a short time for breakfast before he must leave for his train.

Going into the dining room, he waived the formality of having the chair leisurely pushed under him by the head waiter, and, accosting one of the dusky servers, he commanded hurriedly:

"Go to the kitchen and get me a breakfast—five dishes of anything that is ready—and get it quick!"

As the order was accompanied by a medium sized piece of silver the wayfaring man had reason to expect a fairly good meal.

And as to speed of delivery he was not disappointed. In an incredibly short time the negro reappeared, bearing aloft a tray on which sat five dishes, remarkable only for their similarity of size and shape. When the tray was lowered sufficiently to bring the contents of the dishes into focus the traveler saw his breakfast—five dishes of steaming oatmeal, accompanied by five miniature pitchers of cream.

The negro beamed with satisfaction at the rapidity with which he had executed the order. The traveler hurriedly ate one dish of the oatmeal, and as he left the dining room the waiter was heard to remark:

"Wondah wot dat man say he want five dishes foah!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scienists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being strongly urged; careless then being fatal to longlevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine, that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50 cents.

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When a man goes for a drink of Belle of Virginia Whiskey he hurries because he knows he will have a fine drink, and when he comes away he smiles and smacks his lips because he has had it. Belle of Virginia is a blended whiskey—a rye whiskey carefully and scientifically blended from fine, pure, old whiskies. It's a really good honest article and to those who like a blended whiskey it will give satisfaction clear down to the ground.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, August 29, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Aug. 29, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, August 28:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 8.66 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Scattered showers Thursday and Friday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—August 29.

Sun rises .. ..5:28 P. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:32 P. M.
Day's length .. .. ..13 hrs., 12 min.
High water at Southport 12:42 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:12 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. J. Rose, of Rocky Mount, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Benj. Spruill, of Kerr, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. N. Rodrick, of Rocky Mount is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. A. G. Lyon, of Goldsboro, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. A. B. Russell, of Spring Hope was a guest at The Orton last evening.

—Miss Bertha Stryon returned home yesterday after spending some time pleasantly at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Dr. I. F. Hicks, registering from North Carolina, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Messrs. D. B. McNeill, J. F. Gilmore and H. J. Wessel, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. P. Parker and wife, of Parkersburg, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. T. Burke has returned from a business trip north and from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Miss Jennie Hardin has returned from a delightful trip to friends and relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

—Mrs. R. M. Wescott and children, of Waycross, Ga., are visiting friends in Wilmington and at Southport.

—Miss Theo. Cantwell has returned from a visit of some weeks to friends in Roanoke, Va.

—Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, wife and child, were guests at The Orton yesterday on their way to their home at Southport.

—Mr. L. L. Sparrow, engineer of roadway of the First Division of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mrs. Henrietta Shepard and little grand-daughter, Henrietta Sinclair, are spending some time at Scott's Hill with friends and relatives.

—Mr. Price Furpless, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, returning from a trip to Asheville and other mountain resorts.

—Mr. N. F. Register, of Rose Hill, was a visitor to the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. R. J. Stokley is at home from the Jamestown Exposition where he spent a few days on business and pleasure.

—Miss Maude E. Holt and Miss Allie Skinner have returned from a ten days' trip to the Exposition. While there they were the guests of Mrs. John Ashton, 406 Middle street, Portsmouth, Va.

—Mrs. B. O. Stone and little son, B. O. Stone, Jr., who have been spending some time at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach, on account of the latter's health, have gone to Southport where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Messrs. J. W. Duls, M. G. Tienckeen and J. G. L. Gieschen have gone for a pleasant trip North, including New York, Baltimore, Coney Island and a return by way of the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mrs. Sarah M. Murphy and family, who have been residents of Jacksonville, Fla., for several months, have returned to Wilmington to make this their home again. Their many friends will be delighted to know of their return.

—Mr. J. O. Brock, of the Southern Electric Company, has returned from Raleigh where he went to look after the extensive contract which his company has for the electric wiring in the handsome new Masonic Temple being built for the Grand Lodge of the State in the capital city.

Fayetteville's Filter Plant.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "Mr. Davidson, representing Wm. B. Scaif & Sons Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., was here yesterday, and after an examination of the water works, estimated the cost of a filter of a million gallons per day at $5,000. He will furnish estimate and plans for the consideration of the city within the next few days."

Tailoring Announcement.

The J. W. Fleet Company, No. 7 North Front street, announces that an expert cutter representing the celebrated Hopkins Tailoring Company, of Baltimore, will be at the store tomorrow and Saturday, showing a full line of Fall and Winter samples in foreign and domestic woolens. He will be prepared to take measures for suits, overcoats and trousers and fit and finish is guaranteed. A call will be appreciated.

Read The Star Business Locals.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be services at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, this evening. Pastor Kegley will lead this meeting. The public is invited to be present.

—A new series of stock in the Hanover Building and Loan Association will begin next Saturday week. The books of subscription are now open and those seeking a safe and profitable investment would do well to consult Secretary and Treasurer H. F. Wilder or any of the officers about it.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., yesterday moved his law offices from the old Court House building to a handsome suite of rooms on the second floor of the Garrell building immediately overlooking corner of Second and Princess streets. These offices are being handsomely fitted up and will be among the most convenient and best equipped in the city.

—Friends are asked not to forget the monnlight excursion to night under the auspices of the ladies of Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the improvement fund for repainting and repairing the interior of the church. The steamer will leave at 8 o'clock and return during the evening. The fare will be only 25 cents for the round trip and refreshments will be served.

MUST LOOK FOR POUCHES

Some Postmasters Have Failed to Pick Up The Mail.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, August 27.—Complaint has recently been made to the Postoffice Department that a number of mail pouches have been lost after having been thrown off trains passing stations because the individuals sent to get the pouches believed the trains had passed without dropping the mail. In order to remedy this situation, the following general order was today issued by General Superintendent Alexander Grant ,of the Railway Mail Service:

"Information received at this office indicates that occasionally pouches thrown off at stations are not discovered and cared for by postmasters because they are not dropped in exactly the prescribed place. It is difficult under all conditions, particularly at night or when the steam from the engine envelopes the mail car, to always drop the pouch or sack in precisely the right place. Postmasters should, therefore, when they fail to find the pouch at the point where it is usually put off, search for it a reasonable distance in each direction."

WESTERN N. C. APPLES.

Car Loads Being Shipped From Mt. Airy Section.

(Special to Winston Journal.)

Mt. Airy, Aug. 27.—The apple business in this section and in the face of the Blue Ridge is soon to be one of the best paying industries yet undertaken by our people. In a few years those engaged in the raising of Winter apples will reap a harvest of large proportions. Thousands of acres of mountains are already planted in superior varieties of the very finest fruits and these great orchards are already coming in. Our people in the middle and eastern portions of the State, as well as the many counties in the southern portion, have no conception of the immensity of the apple business in this region. Drays today are hauling car loads of fine Buckinghams and other kinds of apples to the depot here, and the shipping business has scarcely begun.

CAROLINA POSTMASTERS.

Department Grants Fourth Class Men leaves of Absence.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, August 27. — Acting Postmaster General J. T. McCleary announced today that fourth-class postmasters in North Carolina are to be granted a leave of absence for five days to enable them to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Fourth Class Postmasters, to be held at Raleigh on October 15 and 16.

RAILROAD NEAR SNOW HILL.

Hines Brothers of Kinston Building a Line to Move Lumber.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 28.—The Hines Brothers Lumber Company's railroad is within two and a half miles of Snow Hill, and while there is some heavy grading before Snow Hill is reached, they expect to reach there some time in November. Mr. Lovitt Hines, with the untiring energy for which he is so well noted, is on the spot pretty nearly every day and is pushing the work forward as rapidly possible.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

At his office on Princess street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Justice G. W. Bornemann performed the marriage ceremony which made Mr. Leroy J. Seese, of Chadbourn, and Miss Fannie Rogers, of this city, man and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends and relatives and served to break the monotony in magisterial circles for the afternoon.

Building Permits Issued Yesterday.

The following building permits have been issued: J. W. Freeman, two-story, six-room dwelling to cost $1,250, on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets. T. W. Davis, two six-room dwellings to cost $600 each, on MacRae between Seventh and Eighth streets; R. L. Johnston, contractor.

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A Dangerous Man.

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The colonel commanding the military post of Ghoorka, in the province of Nepal, India, had heard of the strange doings of Ram Lal up in the Himalaya mountains to the north. Ever since the great mutiny the British in India have been vigilant to suppress any native seeking to be conspicuous in a way to appeal to popular superstition. Queer tales were told about Ram Lal. He had suddenly appeared among the people, coming from no one knew where, and he had performed miracles. He had made 5,000 people believe that he was a god.

When things began to get a bit serious, the colonel dispatched a detachment of cavalry with orders to bring Ram Lal into Ghoorka. He did not run away when he heard of their coming. On the contrary, he met the riders two miles out of the hill town where he made his headquarters and waited for them on the banks of a creek. It was midsummer, and the bed of the stream was almost dry. Ram Lal took his station on a knoll a few yards away from the stream, and as the cavalry came up to cross he stopped them with a wave of his hand and said:

"You have come for me. Your sahib colonel says that I am a fraud and a cheat, and you would take me to Ghoorka and expose me. Very well, I will go."

When Ram Lal was brought out the colonel said to him:

"I have heard about you and your doings. You are a fraud and an impostor. Your so called magic is all nonsense, and I am going to expose you here and now and then have you whipped off the grounds."

"It shall be as the sahib colonel wishes," was the humble reply.

A fine big horse bought for the artillery six months before had been found utterly useless, owing to his vicious temper. He could not be harnessed, and he could not be saddled. He had killed two men and injured three. No one would have him at any price, and while waiting on red tape to dispose of the animal somehow he was kept chained in a stable. After the colonel had addressed Ram Lal the horse was brought out. There were ropes around his neck and four men hanging to the free ends. The horse reared, kicked, squealed and flung himself about, and, pointing to him, the colonel said:

"If you are a magician you can quiet that beast."

"Ram Lal called out some strange words, and the horse dropped to his four feet and whined and stood with ears working. The men were bidden to let him loose, and at a nod from the colonel they complied.

"Ho, you, come to me!" called Ram Lal, and the horse slowly advanced and rubbed his nose against the man's shoulder. He whispered some words in his ear, and he lay down. He beckoned to a boy and tossed him upon the animal's back, and the lad rode about for five minutes.

"I have told him to make you no more trouble," said the man to the colonel, "and he will not. He will be the most obedient of horses in the future."

There were murmurs of astonishment and admiration from the soldiers and the natives, and the colonel ground his teeth with vexation. Instead of disgracing Ram Lal he had been made an object of ridicule. The major at the post had an English bulldog that had to be kept chained up most of the time. He would permit a few native servants to approach him, but the presence of a stranger would make him furious. He was brought out and halted for a couple of minutes within ten feet of the magician. He flew into a passion at once. Indeed, the man provoked him by gestures and taunts. When the chain was slipped, every living man on the ground expected to see the native torn to pieces. The dog sprang forward with good intent, but of a sudden the man was not there. It seemed as if the earth had swallowed him at a gulp. The dog ran about looking for him for a moment and then dropped his tail and began to whine. Then Ram Lal was seen again. He took the dog by the tail and dragged him around. He stood with his foot on him. He beat him with a stick and sent him to his kennel in abject fear.

There was a great shout of admiration, and the colonel became white faced with anger. In a voice vibrating with passion he ordered a sergeant's guard to load their carbines and step to the front. Then, turning to Ram Lal, he said:

"You who can do such great things should not fear the bullets of my troopers."

"Surely, no," was the reply.

"I shall order these men to fire on you."

"Very well."

The troopers were making ready when the colonel was suddenly missed. Thousands had seen him standing there, and now thousands looked for him in vain. The firing party was ordered back into the ranks, and the multitude was hushed when the colonel was seen at the other end of the parade ground.

There were no more experiments. Ram Lal went back to his hill town, but a few days later he disappeared. He was not kidnaped and imprisoned or murdered, but with a large sum of British gold in his pocket he left the country forever. He had been bought off as a dangerous man. M. QUAD.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers	90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents	57,363 65
Checks and other cash items	440 99
Notes of other National Banks	3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $24,628 50	
Legal tender notes 25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,764 47
Total	$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
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WARM WIRELETS.

At Oyster Bay yesterday announcement was made of the appointment of George B. Huggins as postmaster at Columbia, S. C.

A mob last night lynched John Lipsey, a negro who it is said criminally assaulted Mrs. Ed. Windham at her home near Pickensville, Alabama. Mrs. Windham is in a critical condition.

With old time ceremonial the British parliament was prorogued today. If the promises of the cabinet ministers are carried out the next session will bring nearer the climax the conflict between the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Sweeping reforms will be introduced.

An automobile run by Dr. George Waldron, of Rochester, N. Y., was struck by a Rochester and Eastern trolley car at a crossing near Canadaigua yesterday afternoon and four persons, Dr. Waldron, Mrs. William Scalding and Mrs. Jane Hobbs of Hopewell, and Mrs. Katherine Farnsworth, of Rochester, were instantly killed.

William A. Larned, of Annapolis, Md., won the finals in the all-comers' tennis tournament at the Casino yesterday at Newport, R. I., defeating Robert Leroy, of New York, in straight sets. The scores were 6-2,6-2, 6-4. Larned won the championship title and permanent possession of the association trophy, through the default of William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia.

An appeal is to be made to President Roosevelt by the leaders of the telegraphers' union to take action looking to a termination of the telegraph strike. It is the plan according to an announcement made in New York yesterday to first have the appeal signed by representative business men..

Theodore Miller was killed and six other men employed by the Jacksonville Coal and Coke Company, at Elkins, W. Va., were fatally injured yesterday when a donkey engine exploded near Emmart station on the coal and Coke Railroad. When in the centre of a trestle the engine toppled over and the next moment the boiler exploded.

Secretary of State Root who has been spending several weeks on a West Chester county farm, went to New York yesterday on his way to his old home at Clinton, to attend the funeral of his brother. Mr. Root said: "I'm feeling almost as good as new, and shall be back at work in a short time." He will return to the West Chester county farm in a few days.

Investigations by the police and coroner at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday into the death of Mrs. Anna Hucke, 68 years of age, who was terribly injured by an escaped lion at Luna Park yesterday, resulted in the arrest today of Clarence Chappell, 19 years old, who has been committed to jail as a witness to "murder." Chappelle cleaned the cage which the lion usually occupied. Mrs. Hucke died yesterday morning.

GEORGIA OFFICER KILLED.

Uncle of Negro Murderer Fired Into Posse.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 28.—Eugene Cargell, marshal of Cairo, was shot and killed early this morning by Cohen Simms, a negro, near Moccasin Gap, Florida. Simms went to Tallahassee and surrendered to the officers.

Cargell was at the head of a posse that had located Charles Williams, the murderer of Sheriff Tyus, of Grady county, who had found concealment in the house of Simms, his uncle. As the posse stormed the house, Simms fired, killing Cargell. Sheriff Hight left here this morning with a posse in two automobiles to continue the pursuit of Williams.

Tallahassee, Fla., August 28.—Governor Broward tonight ordered the Bloxham rifles here to hold themselves in readiness for orders. A mob is reported marching on Tallahassee to get the negro.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Wife of Real Estate Man Dashed to Death in Gotham.

New York, Aug. 28.—Hurled from a speeding automobile in which she was riding a trial test around the Morris Park race track this afternoon, Mrs. Leslie Kelsey, wife of R. G. Kelsey, a real estate and an automobile writer for a local paper, died almost instantly. She was in the machine owned by Stewart Eliot, who was driving the car. Fifty feet behind her at the time was her husband in another car, also running at high speed.

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HOW THEY DINED.

Methods of the English at Table In the Seventeenth Century.

The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9, dinner was about 3 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later and supped at 7 p. m. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6 o'clock.

The chief meals, dinner and supper, were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray in the Oxford Dictionary gave 1463 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Pepys habitually took his draft of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Odcombe published his "Crudities" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the lord mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife.

The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with ypocras, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicer wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity. Indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menus of the Buckfeast at St. Bartholomew's hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.—London Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Vanity in a woman is bad enough, but conceit in a man is worse.

You can't tell anything about a man by his looks. Like mince pies, some of them can look very innocent.

If you can't have your way, take consolation from the fact that every man encounters his stone wall.

When parents are old and poor and become a charge to their children the children often act like all persons act who have been paid in advance.

How profligate we are with the hours of rest when it is bedtime and how we haggle over the flying minutes when it is time to get up in the morning!

Mark this in favor of father: The woman who is charging things to father at a dry goods store buys more freely and with less worry than the timid woman who charges to her husband.—Atchison Globe.

Canned Paintings.

Painting under glass may now be preserved indefinitely. Had the men of old known this the pictures of Apelles might still live in the first freshness of their colors, and the work of Raphael and Michael Angelo would look today as it looked when it left the painters' hands. The method of preservation is simple. The canvas is placed in a vacuum. It is preserved, like fruit. It is sealed up from all the destructive influences of the atmosphere. Since metal figures in the operation the canvas might indeed be said to be canned. There is no reason why paintings kept in this manner in a vacuum should not endure indefinitely.

A Safe Place.

General William W. Belknap went to the war of the rebellion as the major of the Fifteenth Iowa infantry. In one of the companies of that regiment was a young fellow named Darby Greely. When the regiment was marching over the gangplanks on to the steamer Sucker State the major sat on his horse close by. As Darby Greely stepped on the plank his mother grabbed him and pulled him to her bosom. With intense emotion she cried and crooned over him and then, seeing the major, she cried, "Darby, me b'y, stick close to the major an' ye'll niver git hurted."

Difficulty.

What is difficulty? Only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects; a mere notice of the necessity for exertion; a bugbear to children and fools; only a mere stimulus to men.—Samuel Warren.

A Good Motto.

It is only the thinking man who says things worthy of utterance. Some talk the livelong day, yet say nothing. Hang this motto on the wall of memory, "Speak little; say much."

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of Business August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$788,449 51	
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures	2,147 75	
Due from Banks and Bankers	35,306 15	
Cash Items	110 50	
Gold Coin	115 00	
Silver Coin	357 87	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,734 00	
Total		$842,220 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in		$ 30,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes		50,011 49
Deposits subject to check	$620,818 33	
Demand certificates of deposits	137,890 96	758,709 29
Accrued interest due depositors		3,500 00
Total		$842,220 78

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

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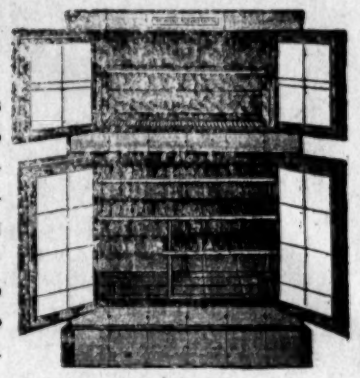

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Report of the Condition of The CAROLINA SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of business August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$322,692 88	
Demand loans	30,185 58	$352,878 46
Furniture and fixtures		1 00
Due from Banks and bankers		37,068 89
Cash items		1,710 09
Silver Coin, including all minor coin		123 70
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		2,612 00
		$394,394 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes		10,258 25
Deposits subject to check	$281,676 98	
Demand certificates of deposit	76,258 91	357,935 89
Accrued interest due depositors		1,200 00
		$394,394 14

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Selma, Aug. 87: The election today in Pine Level resulted in favor of dispensary by a majority of thirteen votes.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Elvira Powell, the old colored woman in Wake jail, charged with the murder of the babe of Rosa Johnson, is reported as being now a raving maniac from brooding over her imprisonment.

—Salisbury, Aug. 27: For the purpose of continuing his missionary work in Korea Rev. J. Fairman Preston, accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Wiley, of Salisbury, left today for Vancouver from which place they will sail, in a few days. Mr. Preston, who has been working in Korea for several years under the mission board of the Presbyterian church, expects to be away from America five years this trip.

—Charlotte Observer, Aug. 28: The first bale of new crop cotton raised in the State will be sold on the local market today. It was purchased by Mr. T. V. Hardison, of Morven, yesterday and shipped by express last night to Mr. W. L. Henderson. The following message which Mr. Henderson received from Mr. Hardison yesterday is self-explanatory: "Bought today first bale of new crop cotton. Price 13 1-2 cents; grade, strict middling; weight 535 pounds. Shipped to you by express."

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 27: Clifton Proctor, a white boy aged 13 years, was instantly killed in a horrible manner at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Taylor Bros. tobacco factory. The boy was looking down the shaft of an elevator, while the weight was lowered by parties above. One half of the boy's head was completely mashed off, and a horrible sight it was. The boy did not work in the factory, but was loafing there at the time.

—Tarboro, Aug. 27: Saturday afternoon, a colored lad about nineteen years old, Henry, son of Major Hinton, who lives on Dr. J. M. Baker's Bell farm, was drowned. He attempted to wade across the river, got into a hole and was swept down into the deep water of Crocker's Hole. The body was recovered Sunday. When found it was clasped to the limb of a tree under the water. So strong were the arms clasped around it that grappling hooks had to be used to pull it up.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 27: News has reached here of the tragic death of Mr. Will Ziglar, a leading farmer and one of the best known men in the Sandy Ridge section. Whether his death was a pure accident or intentional suicide is not known. It seems that he arose about 5 o'clock, took his gun and went into the ward before any of the members of his family had arisen. Shortly afterwards the family heard the report of the gun and when they went to investigate the noise found Mr. Ziglar dead. The entire top of his head was blown off. He leaves a wife and five children.

—Charlotte Observer, Aug. 28: Mr. J. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city. With reference to the reports relative to the promiscuous registering of negroes for the wet and dry election Saturday. Mr. Lockhart stated that only 67 had been listed to date out of a negro male population of voting age of 2,200. He further stated that fewer negroes had been registered in the three townships about Wadesboro for this election than were registered for the election on the railroad bonds two years ago. He characterized the reports as greatly exaggerated.

—Newbern, Aug. 27: A big basket picnic and celebration is to be held on September 11, at Maple Cypress on the Neuse river, to celebrate the completion of the first steel bridge ever built in Craven county. It is expected that several thousand people will attend. Mr. W. W. Kitchin has been invited to make an address on that occasion. The new bridge, which is about eighteen miles from Newbern, supplies a long felt want for people in the western part of the county, as heretofore a thrifty and thickly settled portion of the county has been cut off from easy access to Newbern. The bridge, when completed will cost $15,500.

—Charlotte News, Aug. 27: The reduced passenger rates or something else has injected the moving spirit into the people as is evidenced by the large crowds that are seen daily at the depots in this city. The attention of the reporter was called to the fact this morning at the Southern station when the scene presented the features of some excursion. Folks were getting on and off the trains. Large crowds got on and left both for the North and South, while as many got off and rambled up the street. This was true particularly of any one train. The heavy travel is due partly to the fact that the Exposition is getting its share of visitors from this section now but there are many who believe that the reduced passenger rate enters mightily into the increased traffic.

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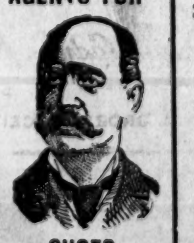

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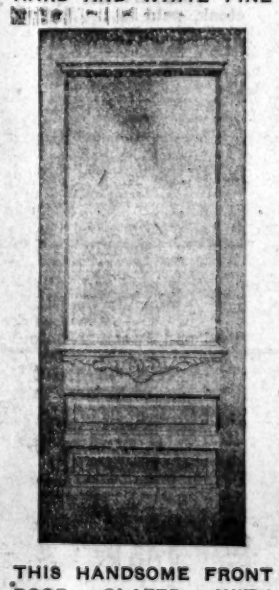

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Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:40 am
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:13 am

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:33 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:48 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar Tampa.		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
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half hour	and every
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until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
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RATE MAKING BY LEGISLATURES

Probable Disastrous Effect On Railroads Discussed in North Carolina Case.

COMPTROLLER PLANT'S VIEW

Says North Carolina Would Have to Share Blame if Lowering of Rates Brings on Panic—Cripples Railroads' Resources.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, August 28.—The probable adverse effect of State legislation on the prosperity of the railroads and the people of the country, was the feature of the testimony today of Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Railway, in the North Carolina rate hearing case. He pointed out that if a panic should result from the lowering of passenger rates, the State of North Carolina would have to share the burden of responsibility.

Discussion of this phase of the controversy was brought about by a question asked Mr. Plant by Mr. Justice, Speaker of the North Carolina Legislature as to whether there was congestion on the Southern Railway lines in North Carolina. Mr. Plant replied that congestion had been relieved to some extent during the last six months by means of improvements to the Southern system. Asked if he attributed the congestion to the recent act of the North Carolina Legislature reducing passenger rates, Mr. Plant replied that the more rate legislation the less congestion there would be, because legislation would have a tendency to decrease business in the country as a whole. "I mean to say," added Mr. Plant, "that the greater the agitation against the railroads of the country, the greater the probability of a decrease in general trade." The reason why the Southern Railway does not increase its facilities for moving traffic faster than now, Mr. Plant explained, was that the Southern has not the cash to pay for such additional facilities. To get the money for these improvements, it must go into the money markets and sell its securities. "It cannot," he said, "find a market for securities in the face of State Legislation tending to reduce its rates below the point where it can earn the money to pay for the necessary improvements."

"If the rates in North Carolina are exorbitant, do you think the Southern Railway Company ought to criticise the State of North Carolina for making an investigation and fixing the rates at what it thinks are proper?" asked Mr. Justice.

"If the rates are exorbitant," replied Mr. Plant, "and can be shown to be, I do not believe the Southern would hesitate to consider their reduction."

Asked if he thought the railroads, and not the North Carolina legislature, ought to fix the rates, Mr. Plant replied that personally he believed there should be a mutual understanding between the railroads and the public, as he felt that the railroads and the public were co-partners.

"When one prospers," he said, "the other should prosper and there should be a mutual understanding and an equitable arrangement as to rates."

WOMAN HIS UNDOING.

Chester B. Runyan Defaulting Teller, Gives His Side of Story.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 28.—Chester B. Runyan, the former paying teller who stole nearly $100,000 in cash from the Windsor Trust Company last June, told in the Court of General Sessions today the story of his downfall. He charged that Laura A. Carter, now on trial, charged with securing some of the money, led him astray. Runyan testified that he met Mrs. Carter on the street by chance and visited her at her home several times. He told her that he had stolen several thousand dollars from the bank and she said:

"You're in bad shape now, why don't you take some more and have enough for yourself?"

Runyan stated that after he gave Mrs. Carter $10,000 in $1,000 bills she immediately left her flat where he was hiding. She returned with the police who arrested him.

STRIKING TELEGRAPHER FINED

Insulted Clerk at New Orleans—Situation Further South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

New Orleans, August 28.—Fred Butler, a striking telegrapher, was fined $2.50 in the first recorder's court today for insulting a clerk, Thomas Dixon, of the Western Union Company. Butler is also charged with assaulting an operator who remained with the company when the men went on strike. He will be tried on this charge in September.

Several branch offices were opened today by the Postal Telegraph Company and several new men went to work in the office of both companies.

WASHINGTON BUCKET SHOPS.

Five Proprietors Indicted By Grand Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury today against five proprietors of brokerage offices which are alleged by the authorities to be conducted as "bucket-shops."

The persons indicted were: Thornton Chesley and T. Browning Spence, of the firm of Chesley & Spence; Frank Kane, of Frank Kane & Co., and Percy Wade and Jesse H. Hedges, of Wade & Hedges.

PRICE OF STOCK BETTER

More Hopeful Feeling on 'Change in New York.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 28.—The buying of stocks, which advanced prices today came very largely, from professional operators left short by preceeding operators during the period of declining prices which has endured for several weeks past. The advance was helped on by another element amongst the professionals which sought a profit out of the necessities of their fellow traders who were short. The market was in that sense, narrow and professional and it was not a commonly held opinion that there was any large amount of buying of stocks by large investors or by speculators of the class which makes the tone of markets. Nevertheless, the movement was regarded as strong evidence of a betterment in financial sentiment. The betterment in sentiment is still confined to the feeling that causes of active weakness have been relieved. This feeling is materially increased by the belief in the good effects insured by the United States Treasury relief measures for the money market. Some of the reports current today as to the scope and the immediate intentions with regard to the deposit of government funds with the banks and as to the amounts to be placed in the New York banks at first hand were lacking official confirmation, although they were a factor in lifting prices and were a sentimental influence in the money market itself. The mere cheerful views of the financial outlook were held abroad also and a revival of investment buying of securities was reported there as well as here. Copper metal advanced in the London market settlement there outlined itself so clearly as to insure a successful carry-over without failures. Liquidation in the wheat market was taken as reflecting the passing of the fears of serious frost damage in the northwest.

There were weak spots in the bond market and that department did not share generally in the strength of the stock market, although its tone was rather irregular. Total sales par value $1,054,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 494,400 shares.

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz Take Steps to Bring Republics Together.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug 28.—President Roosevelt and President Diaz, simultaneously have telegraphed notes to the Presidents of the five republics of Central America, offering the good offices of the United States and Mexico in bringing about a conference of the republics for a discussion of plans to maintain peace. The announcement that this action had been taken was made today by Acting Secretary Adee of the State Department.

In diplomatic circles here it is said that none of the Central American republics can afford to decline to accept the proffers of mediation made by the United States and Mexico and that this means that permanent peace practically is assured.

ROOSEVELT ENTERTAINS PRINCE

Distinguished Party Took Luncheon With President Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt entertained today a party of distinguished luncheon guests in honor of the visit to the United States of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. Besides the Prince, the party consisted of the Swedish Minister, Mr. Lagercrantz, Captain Lindberg of the Fylgia flagship of the Prince, Captain Klerker aide to the Prince, Secretary Cortelyou, Huntington Wilson, third assistant Secretary of State, John B. Jackson, Minister to Persia, Lieutenant R. C. Bulmer, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bulmer and Major General J. F. Belk, chief of staff of the United States army. The luncheon was informal but elaborate.

ABOLITION OF SLAVE TRADE

Negroes Celebrate The Event in Fanuel Hall.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., August 28.—The one hundredth anniversary of the ab olition of the slave trade was observed by representative negroes of the country who are attending the annual meeting of the Niagara Movement Society, at two sessions held this afternoon and tonight in Fanuel Hall. Among the speakers were Professor W. E. B. Dubois, Atlanta. Dr. W. L. Bulkeley and Rev. Dr. E. C. Morris, both of New York.

At tonight's meeting an address was adopted, calling upon colored voters to oppose any candidate for president endorsed by President Roosevelt. The address severely critised the President and the Governor of Georgia.

THE IRELAND DISTURBANCE.

National Candidate for Parliament and Supporters Arrested.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Longford, Ireland, Aug. 28.—Mr. McKenna, the Irish Nationalist candidate for Parliament for South Longford, and seventeen of his supporters were arrested today on charges similar to those on which James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member for Longford and forty others were yesterday committed for trial, namely "participating in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot."

The persons taken into custody today also were committed for trial.

FAITHFUL DOG

Remains By Body of Woman Found Dead Near Knoxville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., August 28.—The body of a woman, guarded by a faithful dog, was found in the woods north of Knoxville tonight. There were evidences of a desperate struggle. The woman's forehead was crushed and her face was eaten away by insects. There is no way of identifying her. There is no woman reported missing in Knoxville and the police are without a clue.

NO CRITICISM OF ROOSEVELT

American Bar Association Tabled Resolution of Lawyer Whitlock of Baltimore.

THE PROTEST WAS GENERAL

Judge Parker Endeavored to Induce Whitlock to Withdraw Resolution, But He Was Obstinate—It Was Finally Tabled.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Portland, Maine, August 28.—A resolution criticising President Roosevelt for commenting upon the trial of the beef trust case in the Northern District of Illinois a year ago and adversely criticising the presiding judge and his rulings, was introduced at the final session today of the American Bar Association by George Whitelock, of Baltimore. It met with instant disapproval from all parts of the hall and President Parker repeatedly asked Mr. Whitelock to withdraw it, but Mr. Whitelock insisted that it be acted upon. A motion to lay it on the table was carried. The event of the convention was the annual address of British Ambassador James Bryce on "The Influence of National Character and Historical Environment on the Development of the Common Law."

During a business session after Ambassador Bryce's address, Arthur Stewart, of Baltimore, presented the report of the committee on proposed copyright bill.

The following officers were elected:

President—J. M. Dickinson, Chicago.

Secretary—John Hinkley, Baltimore.

Treasurer—Frederick E. Wadhams, New York.

Executive Committee, the president, secretary and treasurer, Alton B. Parker, New York; Charles Monroe, Los Angeles; Ralph W. Beckenridge, Omaha; Charles F. Libby, Portland; Walter George Smith, Philadelphia, and Rome G. Brown, Minneapolis.

The convention then adjourned.

NATIONAL RIFLE SHOOT.

All State Excepts Four Represented at Camp Perry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Ohio took the lead in the opening contest of the national rifle shoot which began today. Ohio's score was 1,933. The cavalry was second with 1,923 points and the infantry third with a total of 1,918 points. Other teams which finished toward the top were Massachusetts 1,904; Washington 1,871; Naval Academy and Illinois 1,863; Minnesota 1,862; New York 1,853; Pennsylvania 1,844; New Jersey 1,836. Every State in the union with the exception of four were represented by teams of ten men each. In addition, teams representing the United States cavalry, infantry, Naval Academy, marine corps and the Navy were present. The contest is at 200 yards both rapid and slow firing, twenty shots each and at 600, 800 and 1,000 yards slow firing, ten shots each.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Detroit 4; St. Louis 3.
Cleveland 5; Chicago 0.
New York 3; Boston 5.
Second game—New York 1; Boston 0.

National League.

Boston 5; Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 4; Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 1; Pittsburg 7.
New York 8; St. Louis 2.

Virginia League.

Danville 5; Roanoke 1.
Second game—Danville 3; Roanoke 1.
Lynchburg 2; Portsmouth 0.
Second game—Lynchburg 4; Portsmouth 0.
Norfolk 3; Richmond 2.

South Atlantic League.

Macon, 4; Columbia, 1.
Charleston, 5; Savannah, 0.
Jacksonville, 4; Augusta, 3.

Southern League.

Nashville, 0; New Orleans, 0 (9 innings, darkness).
Memphis, 0; Montgomery, 1.
Little Rock, 9; Birmingham, 2.
Second game—Nashville, 3; New Orleans, 5.

EX-PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Rest Cure Prescribed by Physicians For Grover Cleveland.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 28.—The physicians attending ex-President Grover Cleveland, who is suffering from an attack of indigestion at home at Princeton, N. J., have prescribed rest and quiet. Mr. Cleveland denies himself to visitors, but it is said at his home that his condition shows improvement. Mrs. Cleveland, who had gone to New Hampshire with the children, returned to Princeton yesterday.

FOREIGN SPINNERS COMING.

One Hundred and Seventy English Manufacturers Will Visit South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 28.—One hundred and seventy delegates representing Lancashire spinning and manufacturing companies have been selected to attend the conference of cotton growers and manufacturers at Atlanta, Ga., October 7 to 9. It is expected that the English delegation will exceed two hundred members.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.

The Old Standard GROOVE'Sao TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

James J. Hill Says Confidence Has Received Severe Jolt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 28.—James J. Hill, came east today on one of his frequent and unannounced visits to this city. While reluctant to talk, Mr. Hill let it be known that he was in a pessimistic mood. The country at large he thought, will not recover from the present state of financial uncertainty and there will be no restoration of confidence, he said, until greater trust can be placed of the government's general policy toward corporations and the business world.

"It is not that there is not plenty of money in the country, not that there is no need of investment, said Mr. Hill. The investors, however, cannot be induced to put out their money at the present time.

MILKMAN WAYLAID.

Robbery and Murder Near Springfield, Mass.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 28.—Hugh Kane, a Ludlow milkman, was held up robbed and murdered by a highwayman on a road from South Hadley to Ludlow this afternoon. His horse brought him home. The police of half a dozen cities are searching for the murderer. It is believed that robbery was the motive for the murder, Kane having just finished a collecting tour among his customers. He was returning to his home when he was shot.

FAMINE IN JAPAN.

Disastrous Floods Destroy Rice Crops, Bring Suffering.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Tokio, Aug. 28.—Thousands of peasants are starving in consequence of the disastrous floods that have visited the central provinces of Japan during the last few days. The price of rice is higher today than ever before, and the rice famine is widespread.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

SALOON FOR SALE—In good business location; party desires to retire from business. Write care Star office. A. B. Z. au 26-6t

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FOR SALE—Two small iron safes cheap. P. O. Box 153. aug 25 1w

FOR SALE—All the property of the Carolina Carriage Works, for cash within the next five days. Property may be seen by applying to A. M. Prince, receiver, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. au 25-1w

YOUNG MAN with fair English education wanted at the Star office for mailing clerk and office work. a 22 3t

FOR RENT—Store in Y. M. C. A. Building; immediate possession. One large warehouse and store on wharf Oct. 1. Also houses for rent now and others for Oct. 1st. Before settling the question of a house for next year, see my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 108 Princess street. au 20-tf ex su

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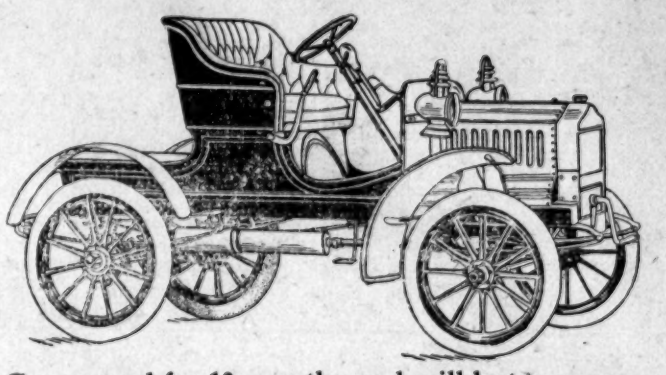

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